

# Vaccine Highlights

## Recommendations, schedules, and more

Editor's note: The information in Vaccine Highlights is current as of May 13, 2016.

### Next ACIP meetings

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is comprised of 15 national experts who advise CDC on the appropriate use of vaccines.

ACIP meets three times a year in Atlanta; meetings are open to the public and viewable online via live webcast. The next meetings will be held on June 22–23 and Oct. 19–20. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip).

ACIP periodically issues recommendations on the use of vaccines; they are published and readily available in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*. Clinicians who vaccinate should have a current set for reference. Here are sources:

- Download from IAC's website: [www.immunize.org/acip](http://www.immunize.org/acip)
- Download from CDC's website: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs)

### VIS news

On March 31, CDC released final versions of the HPV9 (Gardasil 9) and the Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine Information Statements (VISs). Neither differs significantly from the previous VIS, but both are now final, rather than interim, editions. CDC encourages providers to begin using these VISs immediately, but stocks of the previous editions may still be used until supplies are exhausted. The two new VISs, along with many translations, are available here:

- HPV 9 – [www.immunize.org/vis/vis\\_hpv\\_gardasil\\_9.asp](http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_hpv_gardasil_9.asp)
- Meningococcal ACWY – [www.immunize.org/vis/vis\\_meningococcal\\_mcv\\_mpsv.asp](http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_meningococcal_mcv_mpsv.asp)

To access all VISs in more than 35 languages, visit IAC's VIS web section at [www.immunize.org/vis](http://www.immunize.org/vis).

### CDC news

On April 15, CDC launched its newly redesigned immunization website for parents that offers a variety of resources about childhood vaccination and the diseases that can be prevented with vaccines. Visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents).

CDC's 47th National Immunization Conference will be held Sept. 13–15, in Atlanta. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/nic/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/nic/index.html).

### FDA vaccine news

On April 14, FDA approved a change for Trumenba MenB vaccine (Pfizer) to include a two-dose schedule (doses administered at 0 and 6 months) as well as a modification of the three-dose schedule from administration at 0, 2, and 6 months to administration at 0, 1–2, and 6 months. Trumenba is approved for use in individuals age 10 through 25 years for active immunization to prevent invasive disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup B. The updated package insert is available at <http://labeling.pfizer.com/ShowLabeling.aspx?id=1796>.

In April, FDA published an update on distribution of yellow fever vaccine during the current shortage. According to the FDA's "CBER-Regulated Products: Current Shortages" website, YF-VAX (Sanofi Pasteur) is being provided only to customers who have patients planning to travel within 30 days to an area where yellow fever vaccine is required or recommended. This measure is necessary to responsibly manage the limited U.S. supply of YF-VAX. To obtain vaccine, providers must call Sanofi Pasteur (800-822-2463) and speak to a customer service representative.

### Measles outbreak news

As of the time of this writing (May 10), the measles outbreak in Shelby County (Memphis), Tennessee, stands at seven cases. On April 21, the Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) received confirmation of measles infection in two county residents who both developed rash on April 9 and were hospitalized briefly before recovering. The two local patients lived in different parts of the county and had no connection to one another; neither had traveled or reported contact with any ill travelers in the weeks prior to illness onset. Genotyping of the virus suggested the same source. Since then, five additional persons have been diagnosed with measles; four of the five were known contacts of the two initial cases.

The date of rash onset and isolation of the most recent case was May 4; known contacts to this case will be monitored through May 25. Of the cases, SCHD reports that six were unimmunized; one had received one dose of vaccine.

SCHD, with assistance from the Tennessee Department of Health, has followed up on hundreds of contacts exposed in healthcare and other settings. SCHD has set up a hotline for public calls, posted measles educational information to its website, and begun auditing student records in area school systems in preparation for the possibility of a school

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exposure. Education efforts also have been aimed at ensuring healthcare providers recognize and respond properly to a suspected measles case and that they have appropriate documentation of immunity to measles before an occupational exposure occurs.

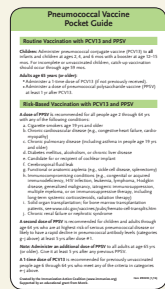
For more information, visit [www.schdresponse.com/content/measlesoutbreak](http://www.schdresponse.com/content/measlesoutbreak). ♦

### Current VIS dates

Check the dates on your supply of Vaccine Information Statements (VISs). If they are out of date and need to be replaced, obtain the most up-to-date versions as well as VIS translations in more than 30 languages at [www.immunize.org/vis](http://www.immunize.org/vis).

Adenovirus .....	6/11/14	MMR.....	4/20/12
Anthrax .....	3/10/10	MMRV.....	5/21/10
Chickentox.....	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine .....	11/5/15
DTaP.....	5/17/07	PCV13 .....	11/5/15
Hib .....	4/2/15	PPSV.....	4/24/15
Hepatitis A .....	10/25/11	Polio .....	11/8/11
Hepatitis B .....	2/2/12	Rabies .....	10/6/09
HPV-Cervarix .....	5/3/11	Rotavirus .....	4/15/15
HPV-Gardasil .....	5/17/13	Shingles .....	10/6/09
HPV-Gardasil 9 .....	3/31/16	Td.....	2/24/15
Influenza.....	8/7/15	Tdap.....	2/24/15
Japanese enceph.../24/14		Typhoid .....	5/29/12
MCV4/MPV4.....	3/31/16	Yellow fever ....	3/30/11
MenB .....	8/14/15		

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